## CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks submitted herein, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims 1-41 are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, reconsideration of the rejections is requested and allowance of those claims is respectfully solicited. In the event that the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that could be clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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